

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Deltana Community Corporation****Federal Tax ID:****Project Title:****Project Type:** Maintenance and Repairs

# **Deltana Community Corporation - Souhrada Road Improvements**

**State Funding Requested: \$200,000****House District: 12 / F**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Funding would complete paving this 1 mile long road

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$200,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Deltana Community Corporation is a non-profit local government corporation serving the Deltana and Big Delta voting districts in the Delta/Greely School District. The objective of the organization is "to provide a voice for local residents in the community...to receive and administer state, federal and private grant funds for the benefit of all Delta residents...to provide community services to the residents of the Delta area (unorganized) including but not limited to utilities, fire protection, community facilities, trails, bridges and roads." Deltana Community Corp is the only local representation for the Deltana and Big Delta districts and therefore the only organization to provide local public roads not maintained by Dept of Transportation & Public Facilities.

With many new residents settling into the rural Delta areas due to the construction projects at Fort Greely, some secondary roads are being used beyond the capacity of the residents to maintain them. Pavement and maintained roads are minimal in the area, causing drivers to take shortcuts across some gravel roads that were never designed for the current traffic loads. The wear and tear from high levels of vehicle traffic cause extreme washboarding and large holes which are only made worse by rain and wind erosion and the freeze/thaw seasonal cycles.

DCC has been improving Souhrada Road - a mile long road that connects Remington and Nistler roads. To date, a good road base has been established with a layer of finish gravel on the entire road. Initial paving has started, and funding is being requested to finish paving the last half of the road.

**Project Timeline:**

Paving will be completed before winter of 2010

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Deltana Community Corporation Inc.

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No